

City Manager's Weekly Update



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Upcoming Meetings

June	3 rd	Planning Commission Meeting (agenda)
June	3 rd	Election Day
June	4 th	Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting (agenda)
June	10 th	Council Meeting
June	24 th	Council Meeting

Executive Summary

Social Media

This week several City staff members attended a discussion on utilizing Social Media for civic engagement led by Cheryl Golden, Communications Manager for the City of Fremont. As the technical landscape continues to change, new tools and resources (Facebook, Linked-In, Twitter) become available to expand the communication channels between the City and our residents, businesses and visitors. Ms. Golden spoke of how the City of Fremont utilized Social Media to build this communication. To connect to the City's conversation via Social Media please visit the City's web site at www.belmont.gov or <http://www.belmont.gov/city-hall/social-media>. If you have further questions or require clarification or assistance please call Information Technology at (650) 637-2970, we would be glad to assist.

Public Safety Employees Honored at Tuesday's Council Meeting

Police:

Officer **Bret Mueller** – Officer of the Year
Dispatcher **Denise Ballard** – Dispatcher of the Year
CSO **David Asher** – Employee of the Year
Casey Perrault – Police Volunteer of the Year



Detective **Michael Thompson** also received a Commendation for his hard work and valuable contributions to "Operation Sunny Day."

In addition, two new employees received the ceremonial Oath of Office:

Officer **Eric Gonzales**
Community Service Officer **Casey Perrault**



Fire:

Firefighter/Paramedic **Brent Nolan** was named Firefighter of the year and was recognized for his work on the Community CPR Program

The Belmont Fire Department Recognizes Tim Wong - Volunteer of the Year:

Tim has been instrumental in the setup of the ID card system which is being utilized for both the City's CERT Program Volunteers and employees. He set up and maintains the CERT Trailer. Tim has participated in multiple exercises and events throughout the community including the WMD Bucket Project and Sober Prom held at Carlmont High School. Tim continues to be a valuable resource to the City, particularly with his extensive technological background.

Congratulations to all of you who were recognized for your outstanding service to the community!

Update Regarding PG&E Energy Efficiency Measures

Yesterday, City staff met with PG&E to kick-off the Sustainable Solutions Turnkey (SST) Program approved by City Council on Tuesday night. The SST program included a holistic assessment of the City's energy consumption to identify Energy Efficiency Measures or ECMs that could measurably reduce the City's reliance on the grid. Moreover, SST ECM's benefit from zero percent with On Bill Financing which allows an offset of the City's investment in ECMs against the utility bill.

The Council action authorized implementation of up to \$980,363 towards seven ECMs with PG&E. Those measures were: 1) City Hall Retrofit/Re-commissioning; 2) City Hall LED Lighting Retrofit; 3) Library Retrofit/Re-commissioning; 4) Library LED Lighting Retrofit; 5) Streetlights – Replace 1,027 HPS with LED; 6) Streetlights – Replace 115 Decorate Lanterns only; and 7) Parking Lots – Replace Exterior Lighting with LED. As discussed by Council, staff focused on Measure 5, to determine if additional savings can be achieved since this efficiency measure is a commodity. More details will be forthcoming on this effort in future updates. It also appears there may be a path forward on Measure 6 which would be acceptable to the Public Works Department. As now contemplated, the City could purchase the LED lanterns for the decorative wood poles and install them with City forces.

PG&E Public Safety Liaison Meeting



Representatives of Belmont Police and Fire Departments joined other San Mateo County first responders this week, for the regular PG&E Public Safety Liaison Meeting at the PG&E offices in San Carlos. The meeting focused on emergency preparedness and response planning and gave first responders an opportunity to discuss gas and electric system issues specific to San Mateo County with staff from PG&E.

Emergency Managers Drought Briefing

Nicole Sandkulla, CEO of the Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency gave a briefing on the drought to the regular meeting of the San Mateo County Emergency Managers Association, which was held at Belmont City Hall this week. The briefing included an overview of the Bay Area water supply systems and discussions on dealing with the on-going California drought.



Meeting with Mid-Peninsula Water District

This week the Mayor and Vice Mayor met with their counterparts the President and Vice President of the Water District to discuss ways of improving collaboration between the two agencies and ways to help the District in this extremely dry period in getting the message out about the voluntary 10% reduction in water consumption that they've asked of their customers. Here's a link: [If Everyone Saves a Little We Can All Save A Lot!!](#)

RethinkWaste – Continuation of Collection Services Survey

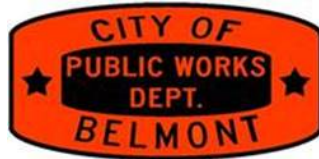


RethinkWaste is conducting the final round of their research project to weigh residential carts for their web-based Home Diversion Calculator Program launched in August 2013. The cart weighing is taking place June 2-6 and June 16-20 by their consultant between roughly 6am - 11 am on the regular Monday-Friday collection days. As previously explained, they are simply measuring the weight of all three carts set out for collection by households and making note of how full each cart is. They will not be going through the contents. The schedule has been developed in collaboration with Recology to minimize operational impacts. The scheduled time for Belmont is on June 5th.

RethinkWaste launched the Home Diversion Calculator in August 2013 on its redesigned website. The Home Diversion Calculator is designed to help residents determine how much

recycling and compost materials they are setting out weekly in comparison to garbage. On the calculator page, residents simply select the size of each of their carts and how full each was when they set them out for collection during any given week. By clicking the "Go" button, they will receive that week's diversion rate. Launching the web-based calculator is the first step in the grassroots campaign to recognize residents for their efforts and motivate even higher recycling levels. The second phase of the program will focus on participation commitment and recognition of households with high diversion rates. Here is a link to the calculator:

<http://rethinkwaste.org/residents/single-family-residences/diversion-calculator>



Public Works Weekly Maintenance Highlights

Traffic Operations

- Weekly visual PM of intersections
- Visual inspection of lighted crosswalks
- Assist street crew to install 2 ADA Ramps on Hiller and Marine View
- Continue electrical upgrades at San Juan pump station
- Banners – 2 down; 2 up
- Replaced 11 signs
- Fabricated 13 signs
- Installed 6 new signs
- Repaired 3 street lights
- Replaced 1 street light
- Assist street crew to pour 4 yards of concrete for 1 ADA ramps on Belburn @ Academy
- Installed GPS clocks in 6 traffic signal cabinets
- Attended "Manhole Lid Removal" safety training

Streets Division

- Marked out 6 locations for Underground service alerts
- Saw cut, jackhammer and remove concrete on Belburn @ Academy
- Form sidewalk and compact base rock on Belburn @ Academy
- Pour 4 yards of concrete for 1 ADA ramps on Belburn @ Academy
- Attended "Manhole Lid Removal" safety training

Sewer Division

- Jetted 7105 feet of sewer main
- Inspected and cleaned 11 sewer pump stations
- The service truck (205) responded to 8 service calls
- The CCTV van videoed 4962 feet of sewer main
- Continued working on backup float system @ San Juan pump station
- Daily cleaning of the Ralston Ranch "rag catcher"
- Prepared Hiller, Haskins, and North Road pump stations to receive new backflow valves
- USA markouts

Storm Division

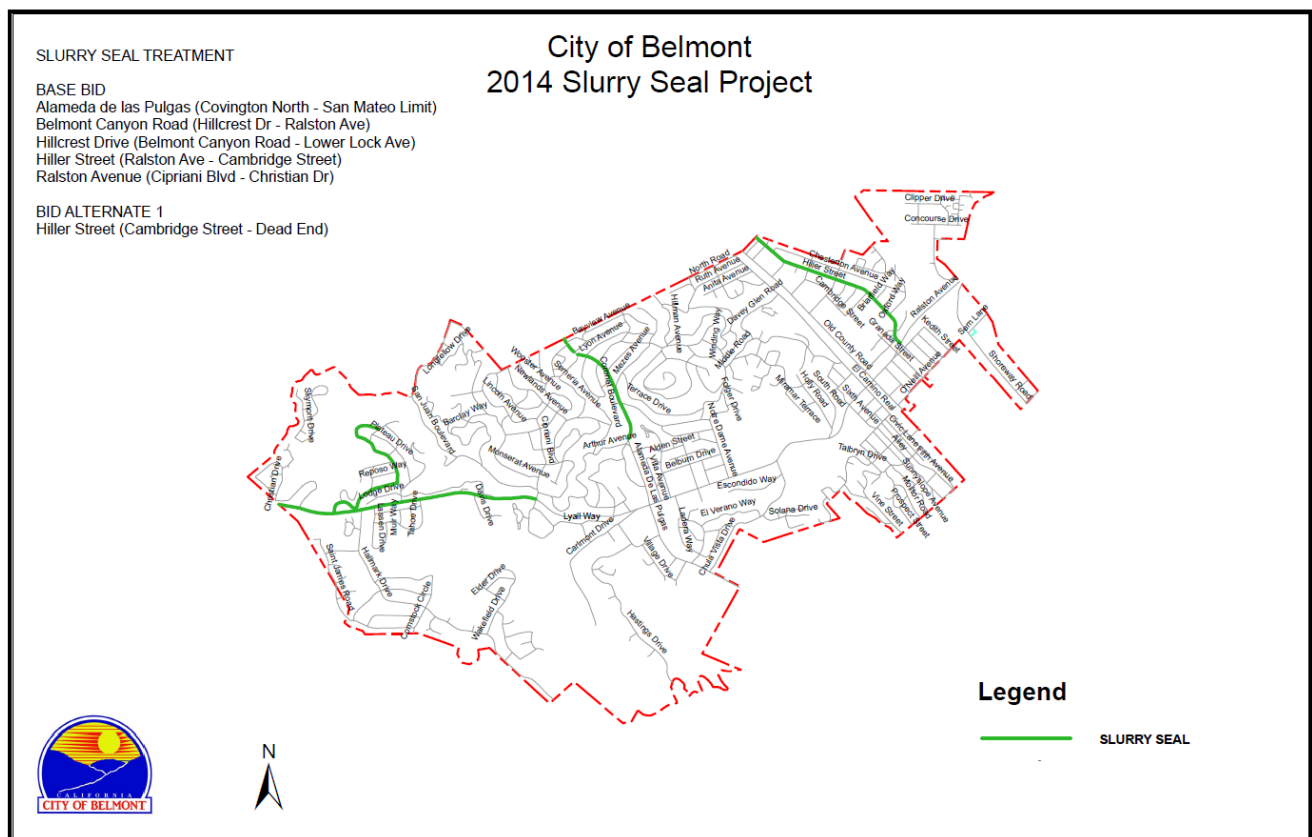
- Inspected and cleaned 2 storm pump stations
- Twice weekly inspection of Water Dog Lake Trail including the V-ditch, the spillway, the dock, and emptying 8 trash cans
- 20 trash capture devices cleaned and inspected
- The sweeper swept 99 miles of curb and 10,18 tons of debris
- Jetted 675 feet of storm line
- Videoed 1468 feet of storm line
- Removed vegetation from the back side of Water Dog Lake Dam

Belmont Public Works Awards the 2014 Summer Pavement Maintenance Slurry Seal Project

The Public Works Department recently awarded a \$264,147 contract to American Asphalt Repair and Resurfacing Company, Inc. for this summer's pavement maintenance project along Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont Canyon Road, Hillcrest Drive, Hiller Street, and Ralston Avenue.

In all, nearly 3.6 miles of roads in Belmont will soon be getting a fresh layer of slurry seal. Work will include 4-in digout repairs, crack sealing, and slurry sealing on the various streets throughout the City. Construction is expected to start in June depending on weather. In order to reduce the traffic impacts during peak times, lane closures on Ralston Avenue and Alameda de las Pulgas will be limited to between the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm. At this time no work is anticipated to occur on weekends. Two lanes of traffic, one in each direction and access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.

The contract calls for the work to be done by September 2014. A pre-construction conference with City officials will take place later this month with work starting soon after. For any questions, please contact Public Works at 595-7425.





Office of **Mark Church**
Chief Elections Officer &
Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder
Registration & Elections Division



HELP WANTED

The Registration & Elections Division needs your help!

We're looking for capable citizens to fill some important Election Day jobs. This is a unique opportunity to be a part of democracy in action while making a difference in your community.

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2014
Statewide Direct Primary Election

Position: Election Officers

Hours: 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Pay: Earn up to \$148

Training: 3 hour Procedures Class




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San Mateo County

★ **10th Annual** ★**DISASTER
PREPAREDNESS DAY****Saturday, June 7, 2014****10AM-2PM, at the San Mateo County Fair****1346 Saratoga Avenue, San Mateo****Arrive BEFORE 11am for FREE Parking &
FREE Admission to the County Fair!****First-Aid, Police, Fire, Emergency Medical Services
and Equipment Demonstrations****★Learn How to Put Together a Disaster Plan and Emergency Kit!★****For more information:****Office of Emergency Services at (650) 363-4790****Office of Supervisor Adrienne J. Tissier (650) 363-4572**

Twin Pines Community Center Calendar of Events

Twin Pines Senior & Community Center Calendar ~ June 2014 ~					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
2 9:30 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 9:30 Italian Chat 10:00 Spanish Chat 1:00 Book Group 2:00 French Chat 2:00 Chair Dancing	3 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Gentle Tai Chi 10:00 English Conversation 11:30 Lunch Program 12:00 Drop-In Canasta 12:15 Classic Movie 12:30 Crafts Group	4 8:45 Strength Training 9:30 Video Aerobics 9:30 Bread Program 10:00 Spanish Class 10:30 Zumba Gold 11:30 German Class 11:30 Lunch Program 12:15 New Movie 12:30 Drop-In Pinochle/Hearts 7:00 DANCE NIGHT	5 9:00 Garden Club 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Go 4 Life Fitness Video 9:30 Drop-In Canasta 11:30 Lunch with Jonathan 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Drop-In Bridge 1:00 Drop-In Art Group	6 9:30 Chair Yoga with Adriana 1:00 BINGO 2:00 Mandarin Conversation	
9 9:30 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Ukulele Sing Along 9:30 Italian Chat 10:00 Spanish Chat 1:00 Arthritis Exercise 2:00 French Chat 2:00 Chair Dancing	10 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Gentle Tai Chi 10:00 English Conversation 11:30 Father's Day Lunch 12:00 Drop-In Pedro 12:00 Drop-In Canasta 12:15 Foreign Film 12:30 Crafts Group	11 8:45 Strength Training 9:30 Video Aerobics 9:30 Bread Program 10:00 Spanish Class 10:30 Zumba Gold 11:30 German Class 11:30 Lunch Program 12:15 New Movie 12:30 Drop-In Pinochle/Hearts	12 9:30 Go 4 Life Fitness Video 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Drop-In Canasta 11:00 Arthritis Exercise 11:30 Birthday Lunch 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Drop-In Bridge 1:00 Drop-In Art Group	13 9:30 Chair Yoga with Adriana 1:30 Mah Jong 1:30 Ping Pong! 2:00 Mandarin Conversation	
16 9:30 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 9:30 Italian Chat 10:00 Spanish Chat 1:00 Arthritis Exercise 2:00 French Chat 2:00 Chair Dancing	17 9:00 Blood Pressure 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Gentle Tai Chi 10:00 Senior Club Meeting 10:00 English Conversation 11:30 Lunch Program 12:00 Drop-In Canasta 12:15 Classic Movie 12:30 Crafts Group	18 8:45 Strength Training 9:30 Video Aerobics 9:30 Bread Program 10:00 Spanish Class 10:30 Zumba Gold 11:30 German Class 11:30 Lunch Program 12:15 New Movie 12:30 Drop-In Pinochle/Hearts	19 9:30 Go 4 Life Fitness 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Drop-In Canasta 11:00 Arthritis Exercise 11:30 Bingo Lunch with Central Elementary School 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Drop-In Bridge 1:00 Drop-In Art Group 2:00 History Group	20 9:30 Chair Yoga with Adriana 1:00 BINGO 2:00 Mandarin Conversation	
23 9:30 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 10:00 Stamp Collectors 10:00 Opinion Exchange w/ Jim Dunbar 10:00 Italian Chat 10:00 Spanish Chat 1:00 Arthritis Exercise 2:00 French Chat 2:00 Chair Dancing	24 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Gentle Tai Chi 10:00 English Conversation 11:30 Lunch Program 12:00 Drop-In Canasta 12:15 Foreign Film 12:30 Crafts Group	25 9:30 Video Aerobics 9:30 Bread Program 10:00 Spanish Class 10:30 Zumba Gold 11:30 German Class 11:30 Lunch Program 12:15 New Movie 12:30 Drop-In Pinochle/Hearts	26 9:30 Go 4 Life Fitness Video 9:30 Walking Group 9:30 Drop-In Canasta 11:00 Arthritis Exercise 11:30 Lunch Program 12:15 Wii Bowling 12:30 Drop-In Bridge 1:00 Drop-In Art Group 2:00 History Group	27 9:30 Chair Yoga with Adriana 1:00 PS Performers Variety Show! 1:00 Raspberry Pi 1:30 Mah Jong 1:30 Ping Pong! 2:00 Futurists 2:00 Mandarin Conversation	
30 9:30 Bread Program 9:30 Video Aerobics 9:30 Italian Chat 10:00 Spanish Chat 1:00 Arthritis Exercise 2:00 French Chat 2:00 Chair Dancing	<div>  <div> <p>Center Open Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4pm</p> <p><i>*Some activities are drop-in, some require registration.</i></p> <p><i>*Activities are subject to change. Please call 595-7444 to confirm.</i></p> </div>  </div>				

Belmont Public Library Calendar of Events

May 2014

At the Belmont Library


<http://www.facebook.com/smcibelmont>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div> <div>KEY</div> <div> Red: Children's/Family Green: Teen Black: Adult </div> </div> <div> <p>Belmont Library A SAN MATEO COUNTY LIBRARY 1110 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont CA 94002 • 650.591.8285 • www.smcil.org</p> </div>						
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